

REMARKS

Applicants appreciate the Examiner's allowance of Claims 21-24, 76, 77, 85-90, 92-94 and 96.

Applicants are amending independent Claim 21 to recite "a first pixel opening comprising said first colored layer, a second pixel opening comprising said second colored layer and a third pixel opening comprising a third colored layer." This feature is supported by, for example, page 6, line 19 - page 7, line 1; and Embodiment 1, such as for example page 11, lines 12-22 of the present application. Applicants are also amending Claim 92 to correct an informality therein (a similar amendment is made to Claim 91). Hence, no new matter is being added. Further, these amendments do not affect the allowability of the claims. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that these amendments be entered and allowed.

Applicants will now address the Examiner's sole remaining rejection in the Office Action.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC §102

In the Office Action, the Examiner rejects Claims 91 and 95 under 35 USC §102(e) as being anticipated by Yamazaki et al. (US2001/0040655). This rejection is respectfully traversed.

While Applicants traverse this rejection, in order to advance the prosecution of this application, Applicants are amending independent Claim 91 to recite "a pixel electrode comprising a first transparent conductive film;" "an opposing electrode comprising a second transparent conductive film, and formed over said leveling film;" and "a liquid crystal interposed between said pixel electrode and said opposing electrode." These amendments are supported by, for example, page 4, lines 12-14; Embodiment 1, such as for example page 12, lines 15-18;

Embodiment 3, such as for example page 25, lines 5-20; and Embodiment 4, page 28, line 1 - page 29, line 5 of the present application. Hence, no new matter is being added, and it is respectfully requested that these amendments be entered and allowed.

It is respectfully submitted that Yamazaki '655 does not disclose or suggest the above features of amended independent Claim 91. For example, Yamazaki '655 discloses a reflection type liquid crystal display and a pixel electrode comprising Al or Ag, not a transparent conductive film as in the claimed invention. See e.g. [0022] and [0128] in Yamazaki '655.

Therefore, it is respectfully submitted that independent Claim 91 and those claims dependent thereon are not disclosed or suggested by Yamazaki '655 and are patentable thereover. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that this rejection be withdrawn.

Information Disclosure Statement

Applicants are filing an information disclosure statement (IDS) herewith. It is respectfully requested that this IDS be entered and considered prior to the issuance of any further action for this application.

Conclusion

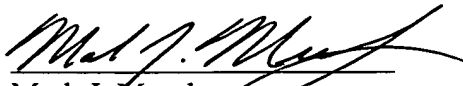
It is respectfully submitted that the present application is in a condition for allowance and should be allowed.

If any fee should be due for this amendment, please charge our deposit account 50/1039.

Favorable reconsideration is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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